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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED 31ST AND 32ND
REGULAR SESSIONS UNGA: SUDAN

REF: STATE 160321

1. SUDAN DEL TO UNGA WILL BE LED BY FONMIN MANSOUR KHALED.
HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AIDES FROM MINISTRY, BUT AS FAR
AS WE KNOW SUDANDEL WILL NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER
SUDANESE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS. NIMEIRI HAS NOT RPT
NOT INDICATED ANY INTENTION OF GOING TO NEW YORK FOR UNGA.

2. EMBASSY URGES SECRETARY TO MEED WITH KHALED. THEY HAVE
MET PREVIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON, BUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
NEIGHBORING CHAD AND ETHIOPIA AS WELL AS OUR RECENT
PUBLICLY STATED DECISION HELP SUPPORT SUDAN'S LEGITIMATE
DEFENSIVE NEEDS SUGGEST MEETING IN NEW YORK IN LATE
SEPTEMBER WOULD BE TIMELY.

3. KHALED WILL LIKELY WISH DISCUSS SOVIET/LIBYAN/ETHIOPIAN
ACTIVITIES IN NORTHEAST AFRICA AND BROADER REGIONAL
STRATEGIC QUESTIONS. FOR SUDANGOV, THESE QUESTIONS AND
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH US CLOSELY RELATED. KHALED'S
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ATTITUDE TOWARD BILATERAL RELATIONS WILL BE POSITIVE
OVERALL, BUT HE CAN BE EXPECTED URGE MORE AND FASTER
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. SUDANESE FONMIN WILL
PROBABLY ALSO WISH DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

4. FOR US, MEETING WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT STATE
OUR RELATIONS AND OUR DECISION STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH

SUDAN. IT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR SECRETARY TO
BRIEF SUDANESE FONMIN ON MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN ISSUES
AND TO URGE MODERATION. WE ALSO BELIEVE, SHOULD MEETING TAKE
PLACE, SECRETARY SHOULD CONGRATULATE SUDAN ON ITS RECENT
WILLINGNESS TO ASSERT ITS MODERATE VIEWS IN FACE OF RADICALS
WITHIN OAU AND URGE THAT SIMILAR APPROACH BE TAKEN IN
OTHER FORA, NOTABLY IN LAW OF SEA NEGOTIATIONS. FINALLY,
SUDANESE ROLE IN HORN, VIS-VIS EGYPT/LIBYA CONFRONTATION,
IN CHAD AND ELSEWHERE IS IMPORTANT, AND BELIEVE SECRETARY
COULD BENEFIT FROM EXCHANGE WITH KHALED ON THESE SUBJECTS.
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